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IZVESTIYA: U.S. INCREASES AID FOR RADIOS LIBERTY, FREE EUROPE

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(EXCERPTS) THE ACTIVITIES OF RADIO LIBERTY AND RADIO FREE EUROPE ARE DISCUSSED IN THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIYA BY JOURNALIST ANDREY (VLADIMIROV) AND THIS IS WHAT HE WRITES:

PROBABLY NEVER BEFORE HAS SO MUCH BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN IN WASHINGTON ABOUT MORALS, ESPECIALLY THE HIGH MORAL QUALITY OF AMERICAN POLICY. EVEN ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, TRIED TO CONVICE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN PURGED FOREVER AND A DAY OF THE DIRTY DEEDS BUSINESS. THE ADMIRAL VOWED WITH ALL THE EARNESTNESS OF THE PROFESSION PREACHER THAT HE WOULD RESIGN IF ANYONE EVER TRIED TO MAKE HIM COMMIT EVEN ONE SOLITARY AMORAL ACTION. HOWEVER, SERMONS ARE ONE THING AND THE DEEDS WASHINGTON'S MORALISTS ARE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM ARE QUITE ANOTHER. IT NOW TURNS OUT THAT THE SECRET OPERATIONS, WHICH IN THE UNITED STATES WERE PUBLICLY DISCLAIMED, ARE STILL GOING ON. IT HAS LONG AGO BEEN PROVED AND ADMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES ITSELF THAT TH SUBVERSIVE RADIO STATIONS KNOWN AS RADIO LIBERTY AND RADIO FREE EUROPE ARE ACTUALLY BRANCHES OF THE CIA. THEY WHY THAT THEY ARE FINANCED IS THE ONLY THING THAT HAS CHANGED, BUT THE FUNDS ARE STILL BEING LADLED OUT AS GENEROUSLY AS EVER.

EVEN THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POLICY OF RADIO LIBERTY STATE MOST CLEARLY THAT ITS TASK IS TO HELP LISTENERS ACT MORE EFFECTIVELY TO CHANGE THE EXISTING SYSTEM. IN BRIEF, THE RADIO STATION IS OPENLY INTERFERING IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, AND DIRECTLY ORGANIZING SABOTAGE AGAINST THE SOVIALIST SYSTEM.

IT WAS LEARNED A SHORT WHILE AGO THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD ORDERED THAT THE FUND FOR THE TWO DISRUPTIVE CENTERS SHOULD BE ALMOST DOUBLED AND ALSO THAT THEIR TRANSMITTERS BE MADE HALF AS POWERFUL AGAIN. THIS COINCIDED WITH THE PRECIOUS STATEMENT MADE BY THE MORALIST ADMIRAL TURNER SAYING THAT THE CIA DID NOT INTEND TO RENOUNCE CERTAIN SECRET OPERATIONS.

THE COLD WAR PROPAGANDISTS MADE EXTENSIVE USE OF THE RADIO WAVES IN THE PAST FOR THEIR IDEOLOGICAL WRECKING PRACTICES. THEY ARE NOW PREPARING TO OPERATE ON AN EVEN BROADER SCALE. THERE WAS A BIG STIR IN BRITAIN WHEN THE NEWS LEAKED OUT TO THE PRESS THAT THE AMERICANS WERE ASKING PERMISSION TO BUILD TRANSMITTERS FOR THESE SUBVERSIVE RADIO CENTERS THERE. WASHINGTON'S PLANS GAVE RISE TO SHARP PROTESTS.

PLAINLY THE WORK OF POISONING THE AIR, WHICH THE AMERICAN SECRET SERVICES ARE CONTINUING AS ZEALOUSLY AS EVER, HAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER IN COMMON WITH THE FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS. IT MERLY HINDERS THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL RELAXATION. OF COURSE, NOT EVERYBODY IN THE UNITED STATES APPROVES OF THIS RADIO SABOTAGE. THERE ARE MANY, MANY, SOBERMINDED AMERICANS WHO DO NOT WANT TO REVIVE THE COLD WAR.

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